

(b) A small minority believe that both operations can be safely done in an out-patient clinic, while some few believe that tonsillotomy but not tonsillectomy may be done without hospital facilities.

Third question.—If the previous question is answered in the affirmative, what facilities should be provided for the surgical treatment and aftercare of these patients? Should operations be performed in dispensaries (a) which have no special operating room, (b) which have no recovery room where patients may be kept after operation?

Answer: The few who think that this operation can be safely performed in a dispensary believe that a recovery room should be provided, where patients may be kept for several hours under observation.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) WILLIAM WESLEY CARTER, M.D., *Chairman.*

(Signed) C. D. VAN WAGENEN, M.D., *Secretary.*

Obituary

DEATH OF DR. JERROLD BALL

DR. JERROLD BALL, of Sherbourne St., Toronto, died at the Wellesley Hospital on Sunday, July 6th, as the result of complications following appendicitis. Dr. Jerrold Ball was one of the best known doctors in Toronto, where he practised for nearly forty years. Born near the town of Meaford, in Grey County, he graduated from Toronto University, and also from the old Victoria Medical School in 1874. In that year he commenced active practice in this city, where he had remained practically ever since. He remained in active practice until his death.

He is survived by his widow and one son, Dr. Harold D. Ball, of 178 Sherbourne St. Dr. Ball was a physician and a gentleman of the old school, at once the capable doctor and the friend of his patients, poor and rich alike. Those who knew him best, one and all have expressed the sincere tribute to his memory that the world is a little better because of the unwearying days' work done by Jerrold Ball.